

Table 8.35A Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004-2007

Demographic Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	26,232 ^a	24,618	24,901	24,313
AGE				
18-25	6,508 ^b	6,050	5,784	5,843
26-49	13,986 ^b	12,472	13,052	12,226
50 or Older	5,739	6,096	6,065	6,244
GENDER				
Male	9,726	8,776	9,211	8,829
Female	16,507	15,842	15,690	15,484
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	22,964 ^a	21,366	21,782	21,287
White	18,627	17,373	17,465	17,454
Black or African American	2,861	2,650	2,660	2,668
American Indian or Alaska Native	113	232	284	151
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	89	76
Asian	799	656	722	614
Two or More Races	399	372	563 ^a	324
Hispanic or Latino	3,268	3,252	3,118	3,026

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Estimates for 2004 in this table are based on a subsample of respondents aged 18 or older. Due to the use of alternative 2004 subsample data, these 2004 estimates may differ from 2004 estimates published in prior NSDUH reports. See Section B.4.4 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

NOTE: Serious Psychological Distress (SPD) is defined as having a score of 13 or higher on the K6 scale. Due to questionnaire changes, these estimates are not comparable with SPD estimates published in 2004 and prior years. See Section B.4.4 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Table 8.35B Serious Psychological Distress in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004-2007

Demographic Characteristic	2004	2005	2006	2007
TOTAL	12.2 ^b	11.3	11.3	10.9
AGE				
18-25	20.2 ^b	18.6	17.7	17.9
26-49	14.0 ^b	12.5	13.0	12.2
50 or Older	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.0
GENDER				
Male	9.4 ^a	8.4	8.7	8.2
Female	14.8 ^a	14.0	13.7	13.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.2 ^b	11.2	11.4	11.0
White	12.2	11.4	11.4	11.3
Black or African American	11.9	10.7	10.5	10.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	10.8	21.1	25.9 ^a	13.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	10.8	11.9
Asian	9.2	7.2	7.8	6.4
Two or More Races	22.4	16.8	25.3 ^b	14.0
Hispanic or Latino	12.2	11.7	10.8	10.2

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